MONDAY, OCT. 25, 1841.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. his office, and on Monday transmitted the annual message to both Houses, which will be found in the expediency of passing a law providing for the our columns today. It is brief, well written, and appointment of a committee in each town in this business like; the Governor goes strait at his points school teachers; passed. By Mr. Pans, instrucand expresses his views in a manly and independent style, yet with the modesty which becomes diency of providing by law for the union of two one who is addressing co-ordinate branches of that government of which he is a part. He understands, too, the policy, the interests and the Caledonia County Grammur School, referred to rights of the State, and has withal the spirit firm- the com. on education. tended comments; so let us say that we are pleas. at his effice. ed with the message, and commend it to our rea-

On the occasion of introducing the first official document of the new governor, we cannot withhold a passing compliment to his excellent and Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be the government and the respect of all the cttjzens of the State.

THE STATE OF THE TREASURY.

ditures for the year ending 30th of Sept. last, including all expenses, interest paid, and the balance of last year of \$9,539 33 against the treasu-\$81,128 06 Receipts, 84.912 87

Balance in favor of the treasury, \$3,794 81 Adding the balance of this year of \$3,794 81, in favor of the treasury, to the balance of last year of \$9,539 33 against the treasury, it seems that the receipts for the year have exceeded the expenses by the sum of \$13,344 14. The result is gratilying to us; and will be so, we trust, to those of under the apprehension of a great state debt.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. We refer our readers to the proceedings of Wed-Jenison and the Governor of Canada on the Gro- and Tenney and others, to committee on Educa

SUPERINTENDANT OF THE STATE PRISON.

The Patriot copies from the Rutland Herald an Hall, article directed againt the Superintendant of the suitable persons to perform minor duties at the fore condemnation is meted out, the inquiry committee. should be raised whether there was not good Grand Isle co. court; passed.—Adj. cause for removal. The law has entrusted this power to the Superintendant, and it is to be expected he will exercise it when occasion requires. In the case complained of, we have yet seen but one side of the question, and it is but fair to suppose, at least until he has been heard, that Mr. committee on Roads and Canals. Brown thought he had satisfactory reasons for dogation, and we doubt not he is willing to meet it.

The Vermont Temperance Society held its annual meeting in this place, at the Brick church on the evening of Tuesday last. Hon. Erastus Fair- House, providing for the election of a Brigadier banks, President, in the chair. In the absence of General to supply the vacancy occasioned by the the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Prentiss was appointed resignation of Gen. Hall. Secretary pro tem. The meeting was an unusual- chapter of the revised statutes; readand referred ly interesting one in its proceedings, though not to the Senator from Grand Isle. numerously attended. The addresses from the President, Messrs Slade, Dana, Bottom, Sabin, at the election of town Representatives on or be Adams and Brialy were animating, and the intel- fore 12 o'clock at night of the day of the election. ligence received from various parts of the state Mr. W. accompanied the report of the bill with and of the country, of the onward progress of remarks designed to show the necessity of passing the good cause, highly encouraging. The annual appointment of officers was postponed to the 12th day of January next, at which time the meeting stands adjourned to assemble at Middle- of the bill, expressing his opinion that most of bury. A circular is to be issued, inviting all county, town, school district and other temperance so- hour of the night, and frequently by a some I porcieties, when a new and more efficient organiza- tion of the Freemen. tion is contemplated. In the meantime, Mr. Brialy goes out into various parts of the state with bill. It now was frequently, he said, very burden the sanction and approbation of the present Ex- some to freemen of infirm health or advanced in ecutive Committee of the State society, to lecture, years, to remain all night at the polls. The bill circulate temperance publications, form new societies, revive languid ones and obtain pledges.

Vermont Bible Society. This benevolent institution held its twenty-ninth anniversary in this place on Wednesday evening last, Hon. Phineas White, President, in the chair. The meeting was opened by the reading of a portion of scripture.

state, of the Bank committee, of the treasurer of the State, and the safety fund, of the Superintendent of the State dressed the throne of grace, when the annual re- Prison, of the Auditor on the school fund, and ports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read of the Adjutant and Inspector General.-Adj. Hor. Carlos Coolidge moved the acceptance of the Secretary's report, accompanying his motion with an eloquent and appropriate address, enfor-cing the value of the institution, and illustrating the adaptation of the word of God to the wants of man, and its influence upon the happiness of individuals and the prosperity of nations. The motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. Blodget, one of the society's agents, in remarks of much interest. Mr. Janes, Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society, then addressed the meeting in a strain of fervid eloquence which we have never heard surpassed on a similar occasion. Familiar with all the operations of the parent institution and with the wants of the world, in respect to the Bible, he narrated those operations with great clearness, and exhibited their wants in a Jones of Richmond. light that thrilled through the bosoms of his audience and awakened an interest in the bible cause that we trust will tell much and well in its operations the coming year. He was listened to with great interest, and with nothing to regret, but the comparatively small number who enjoyed the privilege of hearing him. The amount received nto the Treasury, as appeared by the report of Agriculture. the Treasurer, was larger than during any former of the Governor's message as relates to the mili-

LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 1841. SENATE.

Prayer by the Chaplain.
Resolutions - By Mr. Hatch, instructing the committee on agriculture to make out and report an Governor Paine has entered upon the duties of estimate of the probable expense of a geological

ly to maintain them, so far as this duty devolves

A communication from the Secretary of State
was received, informing the Senate that no copy upen him. Room and time fail of allowing ex-

On motion of Mr. Dillingham, the Senate adjourned.

Copy of the resolution, introduced yesterday in

estimable predecessor. Gov. Jenison, has been a directed to inquire into the expediency of approfaithful, discreet, and efficient Chief Magistrate, for the encouragement of agriculture, to be taken and retires, we venture to say, with the high es- from that portion of the proceeds of the sales of teem of all who have been associated with him in the public lands, which this state shall receive by virite of an act of Congress, entitled " An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and grant pre-emption rights," approved Sept. I, 1841; the said sum of three thousand dollars to be divided between the several counties From a glance at the auditor's report, which of this State, as nearly as practicable according to will probably soon be printed, we find the expen- the population of each; provided there shall be organized within said counties, in a given time, a society for the promotion of agriculture; the money appropriated to be awarded in premiums. by said societies, on the best cattle, horses, sheep and swine, on the best products of the dairy, the best wool and the best household manufactures of wool and flux, the best crops of grain, the best farming utensils, and the best cultivated farms, and that the committee report by bill or other

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, Oct. 19, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Young. Mr. Welch of Groton appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Petitions referred .- Of Dexter Brown and oth our political opponents who have been groaning ers, Josiah Lyon and others, and James K. Pearson and others, and remonstrance of Moses Strong and others, to Land Tax committee. Wm. G.bson 4th to General Committee. Of Josiah Chase and 96 others, on capital punishments to Judiciary committee. Of Asa Clark and oth nesday morning for the correspondence of Gov. ers, to committee on Military affairs. Of Cobb tion. Of W. Adams and others, referred to the General committee.

The Governor informed the House that a vacancy had occurred in the 2d Brigade 1st Division, by the resignation of Brig. Gen. Robinson

Resolutions .- By Mr. Sargeant, referring that state prison, and speaks of the Herald as a paper Groghan affair to a select committee of five; ad-"politically friendly" &c. We take the liberty to opted. By Mr. Furguson, raising a committee of inform the Patriot that, as we are informed, the three to ascertain what amount of money belongfriendship which dictated the article from the ing to the State is in the hands of former agents Herald, was of quite another sort, arising from the to settle the concerns of the Vt. State Bank; adfact, that one of the publishers of that paper Governor's message relating to a geological sursome time since received an appointment to some vey, to the select committee on that sucject; ad minor office at the prison, the duties of which, from bodily infirmity, he was soon found incompetent to perform, and he was therefore dismismin. Sargeant, for a joint assembly this afternoon sed. It seems then a very rational conclusion, that his personal feelings against the Superintendant may have been the occasion of his coming out in his paper in the manner he has. We would by no means justify the Superintendant in wantonly removing meritorious men, without cause; but he surely should be more capable of selecting pertionment of members of Congress, to the General committee; adopted.

prison than those who, from necessity, know little fish in Kenney pond in Newfane, referred to the or nothing about it. At any rate, no candid man General committee. By Mr. Davis of N., relating to pedlars (travelling venders of clocks and time pieces to be deemed pedlars,) referred to dividuals, from the mere fact that they are dispos- General committee. By Mr. Baker altering the ed to make a noise and complaint about it. Be- names of certain persons, referred to the Genera

SENATE. 2 C'c'ock, P. M. Resolution-By Mr. Blodgett, requiring the Secretary of State to take measures to procure a copy of the late U. S. Census; passed - By Mr.

Reports. By the committee on the Judiciary ing as he has done. If wrong in his conclusions of empowering town-clerks to take acknowledgon this subject, or indeed on any other connected ment of deeds; report accepted-by the same with prison affairs, his conduct is open to investi | committee, against any further legislation as to the election of town officers in large towns. Swift explained to the Senate his reasons for introducing the resolution. The report of the committee was accepted.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the

Report, By Mr. Wooster, of the committee on the bill; which was read the first and second times, and the Senate went into committee of the

Mr. Dillingham addressed the Senate in favo our contested elections grew out of the fact that many town elections have been effected at a late

Mr. Barret expressed his views in unison with those of Mr. D. and in favor of the passage of the was further debated by Messrs Dana and Eaton of Franklin, amended on motion of Mr. Dana reported to the Senate and recommuted to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Gov. communicating the annual reports of the Auditor in the Treasury department, of the Bank commissioners, of the Auditor of accounts against the the safety fund, of the Superintendent of the State

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker announced the following commit-

On that part of the Governor's message relating to the tariff-Messrs Cutts, Cobb, Smith of Hinesburgh, Simonds, Dustin.

On that part of the Governor's message relating to amendment of the U. S. Constitution-Mesers Henry of Chester, Griswold, Prentiss of Irasburgh, Vilas, Fox.

On the communications on the Groghan affair Messrs Sargeant, Vilas, Warren of Wardsboro' Webster of Colchester, Porter. On funds in hands of agents to settle concerns

of Vt. State Bank-Messra Ferguson, Cooper, STANDING COMMITTEES. On the State Prison - Messrs Slason, Cleave

land, Davis of Norwich, Roscoe, Hubbard.
Of Revision-Messrs Swift, Pierpoint, Cutts.
Petitions referred.—Of E. G. Ingraham, to General committee; of W. Gurnsey to committee of

Resolutions. By Mr. May, referring so much

ed. By Mr. Davis of Newich, instructing the inquire as to the expediency of town or county select committee on geological survey to report the probable expense of such survey; adopted.— By Mr. Paul of Pomfret, instructing the same committee to inquire into the expediency of sp-propriating a part of the land fund for such survey; adopted. By Mr. Taylor, as to the expedi-

divided lands in Ripton, referred to General com- to members of Windsor county.

The Governor communicated the annual reports on the school fund, on the state of the treas- the appointment of a drill master for the militia,) try, on state prison, of bank commissioners, au- and it was laid on the table. The committee on ditor's abstract, of the treasurer on the safety elections reported that Mr. Stone of Bakersfield fund, of Adjutant and Inspector General, &c., and Mr. Kingeley of Moretown were, at the time

and Canfield advocated the motion, on the ground that there was a division of opinion, growing out of General committee.

of sectional and not political preferences, as to Bill passed.—Altering the name of the Vt. Athe office of Chief Justice; and they claimed, as a right, that the judicial district most interested in the appointment, should have opportunity for con-Messrs, Dillingham of the Senate and Vilas of the House opposed the postponement, ter, was called up, and unanimously ad the whole state, and insisting that the joint assem- elections. cide upon the appointment of the judges. Ayes 88, noes 126; so the motion to postpone was negatived. Mr. Hebard then nominated Hon, Chus K. Williams for Chief Livil and the correspondence between the late Governor (Jenison) of Version and the correspondence between the late Governor (Jenison) of Version and the correspondence between the late Governor (Jenison) of Version and the correspondence between the late Governor (Jenison) of Version and the correspondence between the late Governor communicated, by special measurement of the judges. and Rutland, the result of which was a unanimous vote of the members from Bennington coun- COPY OF A LETTER FROM GOV. JENISON ty for a change in the Judge of that district, but majority of the district was against a change. -Mr. Canfield protested against proceeding in the ballot until Bennington county should be heard, and subsequently moved to set aside the ballot. -

And decided that by this rule debate was pre-

Mr. Vilas appealed from this decision. After consultation, the Chair reversed this de-cision, when Senator Dillingham suggested that not in order, was unanimously affirmed by the joint assembly.

The ballot was then announced as follows, and

HON. CHARLES K. WILLIAMS was declared to be elected Chief Justice: Charles K, Williams, Stephen Royce, 40 Scattering. Hon. STEPHEN ROYCE was elected first assiste

ant justice unanimously. For second assistant justice, Mr. Coolidge nom-leased, will at least receive humane treatment. inated Hon, Jacob Collamer, and Mr. Davis of nated Hon, Jacob Conamer, and Norwich nominated Hon, Daniel Kellogg. 209 For Mr. Collamer,

" Kellogg, 38 Scattering, So the Hon. JACOB COLLAMER Was declared

Mr. Marsh.

Scattering, And Hon. ISAAC F. REDFIELD Was declared elected.

For fourth assistant justice, Mr. Griswold nom nated Hon. Milo L. Bennett, Mr. Adams of South Hero nominated Hon. Geo. P. Marsh, and Mr. Robbins, seconded by Mr. Vilas, nominated Chas.

Milo Benneu. Milo N. Bennett. 122 Charles Linsley, 97 Geo. P. Marsh. 19 Charles Marsh. 118

On this ballot being declared, Mr. Griswold moved that the votes for Milo Bennet and Milo N. Bennett be counsed for Milo L. Bennett; ayes 97, noes 97. The chair decided that he did not, in his opinion, have the privilege of giving the casting vote; and therefore declared the motion of Mr. Griswold to be decided in the negative.

Mr. Adams of South Hero moved to adjourn the joint assembly to tomorrow, 3 p. m; ayes 120, noes 67. So the motion was carried. ate withdrew and the House adjourned.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20, 1841.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Bottum introduced a resolution instituting an inquiry as to the propriety of making provision for paying off the state debt; referred to the com. Bill - by Mr. Sheldon, relating to the acknowl-

select committee of three. Petition-by Mr. Sabin, of the inhabitants of Northfield, on the subject of slavery ; referred to vice to whom a participation in such an outrage a select committee of three.

edgement of deeds; twice read and referred to a

Bills-by Mr. Bartlett, repealing the 27th section of the 18th chapter of the law relating to the milaia; referred to the com. on military affairs. -By Mr. Dillingham, providing for the next election between Great Britain and the United States. and of members of Congress in this State in the month the duties which as countries in amity they owe to

Eaton of Franklin, laid upon the table. Report-by Mr. Clark, against the prayer of the petition of H. H. Robinson, for remuneration of will be our endeavor to repress and restrain that expenses in apprehending a felon; report accept-

Bill-by Mr. Crawford, defining the duties of sheriffs and jailors; twice read and referred to efforts could not be successful. the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wooster, the Senate adjour-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20, A. M. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kellogg. Mr. Bascom of Shoreham appeared and was

Resolutions .- By Mr. Vilas, calling upon the auditor in the treasury department to report the amount of the school fund, including all interest due from the state and individuals, and the amount loaned to the state and to individuals; ad- Law Officer of the crown at Montreal a report, from By Mr. Robinson of Stow, referring that which it appears that the evidence which they had part of the message on the abolition of slavery in the district of Columbia and territories, to a select rest took place, as was alledged, within the territory

considered on motion of Mr. Baylies, (the message not particularly touching upon this subject,) and the resolution was laid or, the table. Mr. Rice of Somerset, for the same reason, moved to reconsider the resolution of yesterday, making a reference on the subject of the militia; agreed to, and the resolution laid on the table. By Mr. Shater, increased and if the information conveyed to your quire into the expediency of empowering probate courts to administer upon the estates of persons who have been absent 7 years, beyond seas or in parts unknown; also of extending the time for with the utmost rigor. the settlement of all estates; adopted. By Mr. I have the honor to be, &c. Warren of Wardsboro', raising a committee to examine the state library; adopted. By Mr. Ba-

tia to the committee on Military Affairs; adopt- ker, instructing the committee on Education to

Bills introduced .- By Mr. Wakefield, relating on the grand list. By Mr. Sargeant, extending ency of instructing the militia by placing one third jurisdiction of justices in trustee process to \$100, part, annually, under the direction of competent referred to judiciary committee. By Mr. Davis of drill officers; adopted.

Bill introduced. By Mr. Holley, relating to until the July term of Windsor county court; referred

Reports .- By committee on military affairs, against the petition of Heman Green, (praying for which were reterred to the appropriate committees, with the exception of the first, which was laid on the table at the suggestion of Mr. Vilas, with a view of obtaining a more detailed report.

The Senate came in and a joint assembly was formed for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court. Mr. Sergeant moved to adjourn this election to Friday alternoon next. Messrs. Sargeant and Canfield advocated the motion, on the ground. Petition .- Of Wm. Marsh and others, referred

cademy of medicine.

Contested Seats. The resolution declaring that Mr. Stone of Bakersfield is not entled to a seat, he being postmasclaiming that the court was the property, not of similar resolution, on the case of Mr. Kingsley of one party but of all parties, not of a section but of Moretown, was recommitted to the committee on

K. Williams for Chief Justice, and Mr. Canfield ernor of Canada, on the Grogan outrage, also the nominated Hon, Stephen Royce. The ballot was testimony taken in the case. The correspond-proceeding, in the course of which Mr. Sargeant ence was read, and, with the evidence, referred to informed the joint assembly of a consultation of the members of the judicial district of Bennington Adj.

> TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CAN-ADA.

SHOREHAM, VT., September 29, 1841. SIR :- Depositions of respectable citizens of this State have been placed in my hands, showing that The Chair ruled the motion out of order, when a gross outrage was committed in the town of Al-Mr. Canfield appealed from that decision. Mr. burgh, in this State, or the morning of the 20th Vilas inquired whether the appeal was debateable? instant, by a party of armed men, supposed to be The chair read the 11th rule of the Senate (the volunteers or soldiers in Her Majesty's service-a rules of which body govern the joint assembly.) as part of Capt. Jones' Light Dragoons then stationed dlows:
"When a Senator shall be called to order, he and three o'clock on the morning aforesaid, from shall sit down, and every question of order shall twelve to twenty persons, a part of them, at least, in the uniform of said corps, forcibly entered the to the Senate." burgh, about three miles from the Province line, rushed into the room where said Brown and his wife were in bed, presented a musket at Brown and threatened to shoot him if he did not remain quiet cision, when Senator Dillingham suggested that the common sense view of the question fully just-and seizing one James W. Grogan, severely wound ified the first decision of the chair. Senator Woos- | ding him, dragged him into the street with no clothter said he had voted, and let the decision be what ing on but his shirt, thrust him into a wagon, and it would, he would not vote again. The decision of forcibly conveyed him, naked as he was, to Clarthe chair, viz. that the motion of Mr. Canfield was

Circumstances leave not a doubt but that this brutal attack upon defenceless individuals, and unprovoked aggression upon the sovereignty of a neighboring government, was winked at, if not planued and directed, by an officer in Her Majesty's service.

Respect for the authorities of the government of Canada forbids the belief that they will justify this high handed and atrocious act of a subordinate officer, and I trust that Grogan, who is said to be by birth an American citizen, if not immediately re

I make this communication under the expectation that, whatever may be the character of Grogan or of his offences against the government of Canada, all proceedings against him will be suspended, in consideration of the unjustifiable manner of his ar-

For the third assistant justice, Mr. Dillingham nominated Hon. Isaac F. Redfield, and Mc. Smith of Hinesburgh nominated Hon. Geo. P. Marsh.

Mr. Redfield,

I forbear to comment on the consequences which will be likely to result from repeated aggressions of this character, and remark, in conclusion, that the facts will be communicated to the General Government at Washington, that such receives ment at Washington, that such measures may be taken as the rights and honor of our respective gov ernments demand.

I am, sir, with great respect, Your Excellency's ob't serv't, S. H. JENISON, Gov. Vermont.

SIR R. JACKSON, Acting Gov. of the Canadas.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CANADA TO GOV. JEN-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, KINGSTON, ?

6th October, 1841. Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt last night of your Excellency's despatch of the 29th ultimo, relative to an alledged violation of the territory of the State of Vermont, by the arrest within it by some of Her Majesty's subjects of one Grogan, accused of having committed certain crimes within the Canadian frontier.

Immediately on receiving intelligence of this transaction, and long before your Excellency's despatch reached me, I had directed an enquiry to be instituted to ascertain

1st-Whether the arrest of Grogan had been made within the territory of the United States. 2nd-Whether it was made as stated by persons in Her Majesty's service or by British subjects .-And in order to avoid delay I at the same time di-rected the Law Officer of the Crown at Montreal if it should be shown that Grogan had been illegally arrested, at once to take the necessary legal steps for setting him at liberty. I have not yet received a report in answer to these instructions, but I have every reason to expect that no delay will take place. In the mean time your Excellency may be assured that if the transaction be as repre sented, I shall take effectual means to mark disapprobation of the conduct of those concerned in it, and more especially to visit with the utmost rigor any officer or soldiers in Her Majesty's ser-

may be brought home.

I beg your Excellency to believe that it is the desire of the British authorities to avoid all proceedings inconsistent with the relations subsisting of January, 1843, twice read, and on motion of Mr | each other. The events of the last few years have produced an irritation on both sides of the frontier which it is not always possible to control; but it irritation as much as possible, and in the execution of this task I feel sure that I shall receive from your Excellency and the other authorities of the United States, that co-operation without which my

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Excy's most ob't serv't. R. JACKSON. His Excellency S. H. JENISON.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CANADA TO GOV. JEN-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, KINGSTON, ? 6th October, 1841.

Sir.-Since I addressed to your Excellency my despatch of this morning, I have received from the committee of five; adopted. Subsequently re- of the United States. In conformity, therefor

instructing the committee on the judiciary to in- directed, and if the information conveyed to your

R. JACKSON. His Ex'y S. H. JENISON.

SENATE.

2 o'clock, P. M.

On bill relating to acknowledgment of deeds, ent that claim to Congress; adopted. By Mr. examine the state library; concurred in. From were read, and the petitioner had leave to withsundry states, communicated by the governor; referred to the appropriate committees.

Bills—By Mr. Dana, providing for union schools, laid on the table. Regulating election of representatives; reported by Mr. Wooster, and ordered to be engrossed. Altering grand juny term of Grand Isle co. court; reported by Mr. Sowles and passed. By Mr. Dillingham, for the appointment of chaplain of the state prison by the General Assembly ; laid on the table. Relating to fers in freehold courts; reported by Mr. French and laid of Moretown is not entitled to a seat; and after ers; reported by the judiciary committee, debated resolution was adopted. by Messrs. Crawford and Wooster, and laid on the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2 o'clock, P. M. Pelitions referred .- Of John Merrill and others, for an Academy at Corinth, to committee on Education; of Jesse Howard and others, to comnittee of Ways and Means.

Resolutions .- From the Senate, requesting the Governor to appoint some person to investigate the question, whether Vermont has any just claim upon the national government for expenses so far as relates to manusters, students, judges, jus-tices, &c.; adopted. By Mr. Chandler of W. for Eng. Bill—In alteration of chap. 104 of the r printing 300 copies of reports of auditor in treasucommittee, of treasurer on the safety fund, of anditor on the school fund, and of auditor of ac-

not entitled to a seat, again recommending its essary qualifications of a chaplain for such an in-passage. Mr. Hebard stated that it appeared Mr. Kingsley had forwarded a letter to the P. O. De. sed his authority, the remedy was in the Legislapartment, about the 1st of Sept. last, resigning his office; that on the 26th of Sept. the Depart- agent he was. Mr. Clark moved that the bill be ment required him to give notice to the people of Moretown of his resignation, that they might have a voice in appointing his successor; but, notwithstanding this, that Mr. Kingsley was in fact post- duties very important. The prisoners had rights, master on the 1st of Sept. and now is, and according to the unanimous opinion of the committee needed moral and religious instruction. could not be entitled to a sent. Mr. Vilas doubted he would ask for a brief delay. Mr. Hebard were entirely different from other officers or ser-moved, accordingly, to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Barton opposed this motion: he tellectual, moral and religious instruction, to pre-

the table was agreed to. The Senate came in and a joint assembly was formed, when Mr. Adams of South Hero moved to postpone the election of fourth assistant justice and secretary of state to 10 o'clock l'uesday next; agreed to.

Col. Amos C. Kellogg was then elected Brig. General 2d brigade 1st division. Col. Kullogg Col. Russel Hickock. Seattering,

Hon Joseph Berry was elected auditor in the reasury department: Joseph Berry, Solon Danfurth,

Scattering, 4
The Senate withdrew, and the House proceeded with business.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Chandler of W., retion of co. courts, (to have original jurisdiction of against whom many of the prisoners might have all criminal cases except such as are solely cogni. a strong prejudice.

Windham counties, referred to members of those Mr. Chandler of W. called up the report of the

the committee of Ways and Means. SENATE.

THURSDAY, Oct. 21, A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. The chair announced the appointment of the following committees: On the abduction of Grogan-Messers Sowles,

Enton of W., Sheldon.

On Virginia Resolutions-Messrs Bartlett, Bot-On Indiana resolutions relative to uniform day On Indiana resolutions relative to uniform day serting March 1843. The motion was opposed by the Union Messrs Russell Gibson Fletcher.

Messrs Bussell Gibson Fletcher. the Union-Messrs Russell, Gilson, Fletcher, On memorial of Ferrisburgh Quarterly meet-

ing and petition of Norris Day and others-Messrs Eaton of W., Wooster, Fisk. Mr. Dana move, a reconsideration of the vote House for the election of Sergeant at arms. f reference of the question relating to the N. E. Boundary; vote reconsidered, and the paper referred to the committe raised on the correspond-

nce relating to the abduction of Grogen. Mr. Eaton of W. presented the petition of Norris Day and others, and the memorial of Ferrisburgh quarterly meeting, praying for the abolishment of capital punishment, which were read, and on motion of Mr. Eaton referred to a select

committee of three.

Engrossed Bill. Regulating the choice of repetentatives to the General Assembly, requiring that an election shall be had at a ballot commenced previous to 12 o'clock at night of the fi st Tuesday of September. Called up by Mr. Wooster, when an able and interesting debate en-

lett, Clark, Dillingham, and on motion of Mr. Robinson of Northfield, referring so much of the Palmer, indefinitely postponed.-Adj. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Oct. 21, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ballou.

ed to judiciary committee; of John B. Worcesof A. H. Huntington and others, to exempt brass mount of orders and certificates on the treasury clocks from taxation, read and referred to select ommittee on the revision of the grand list. Bill passed. To pay Abel Drury \$300 for a due; adopted. ouse burnt while occepied by Vt. militia on the

nor:hern front er. Bills introduced. By Mr. Davis of N. relating and others, for a division of Windsor county, to landlord and tenant, (after notice to quit, tenant may be summoned by landlord before justice, and on failure of appearing or of showing good cause, the justice shall issue his writ of restitution—an tion on the ground that a disinterested committee

the justice shall issue his writ of restitution—an tion on the grappeal in such cases may be had to the co. court; was desirable. referred to judiciary committee. By Mr. White, to pay Henry S. Morse and others \$92, for expenses in endeavoring to discover the murderer of Henry Safford; referred to committee of Claims.

By Mr. May, repealing the 18th sec. of chap. 18, of the revised statutes; referred to committee on The president aunounced the following commit-ces: on the petition of E. D. Putnam and others, in slavery, Messrs. Sabin, Clark, Dillingham.

Education. By Mr. Bliss, relating to fees of town clerks, (allowing 7 cents for every hundred words recorded;) referred to General committee. By Mr. Niles, altering highway acts; referred to com-Messrs, Sheldon, Eaton of Wash., and Bottom. mittee on Roads and Canals. By Mr. Charlton, Resolutions. By Mr. Bartlett, requesting the reviving act taxing lands in Jay; referred to land

Governor to ascertain whether this state has a just tax committee.

The petition of Heman Green for the appointment of drill master of the militia, with the rank Bottum, to dispense with the office of agent to of Brig. General, and to be paid for his services, settle concerns of the state bank; referred to com. was called up; the petition, and the report of the on finance. From the House, for a committee to committee of military affairs adverse thereto,

draw his petition.
On motion of Mr. Chandler of W. leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hebard till Monday

session of the House; agreed to. Contested seat. Mr. Noyes called up the resolution of the committee of elections, declaring that Mr. Kingsley

on the table. Defining duties of sheriffs and jail- few remarks by Messrs Barton and Noyes, the Reports. By judiciary committee, bill altering judicial circuits, and it was ordered to be engros-sed. By committee on military affoirs, that no legislation is necessary on the petition of Asa Clark and W. M. Mosher and others, and the petitioners

had leave to withdraw their petitions.

The chair appointed Mr. Whipple on the committee of Roads and Canals in place of Mr. Stone of Bakersfield,-Adi

SENATE. 2 o'clock, P. M. Report.-By Mr. Norton, against taxing wood incurred in the revolutionary war; referred to a and timber lands. Mr. Wooster explained the select committee of three, consisting of Messrs reasons which induced him to offer the resolution Vilas, Bascom and Sprague. By Mr. Jones of upon which the report had been made. The time Dover, instructing inilitary committee to inquire had been when wood and timber land were regarinto the expediency of providing, from the land ded as of little value, and were not put into the fund, for a more adequate remuncration of the list for taxation; now, wood and timber land were ntilitia, also repealing the section on exemptions, most value, and should, as he believed, be taxed

Eng. Bill-In alteration of chap. 104 of the revised statutes, providing for the election of chapry department, of bank commissioner, of bank lain of the Vermont State Prison by the Legislacounts against the state; adopted.

Report.—By the committee of elections, the resolution declaring Mr. Kingsley of Moretown his office and duties, could best judge of the necture, who appointed him, and whose responsible

the' not the blessings of liberty. If outcasts, they

Mr. Clark withdrew the motion of indefinite whether the circumstances were not such as to postponement, when Mr. Dillingham advocated allow Mr. Kingsley to retain his seat; at any rate the passage of the bill. The duties of a chaplain in violation of the constitution, and there should gain they return to society. The object was ref-be no delay in his case. The motion to lay upon the table was restored from the table was restored. The Chaplain, if properly discharging his duties, becomes the peculiar and loved friend of the pris-oner, in whom they confided, to whom they unbosomed their feelings. A chaplain thus performing his duties, and twining himself around the feelings of the convict, should not be exposed to removal at the caprice of any one man. All men were liable to err in conferring patronage, both from interested and other motives. He had no charges of wrong-doing to make against any su-perintendent. He would pass the bill from a conviction of the fitness of it-not from any charges that wrong had been done, or expectation that it would be. Were he going to be superintendent himself, he would ask for the passage of the bill, and what he would ask for himself he would give

to another. Mr Dana regarded the office of Chaplain as an Bills introduced.—By Mr. Chandler of W., relating to offsetts, allowing justices of the peace to admit offsetts where the debit side of the defendamined would be enabled to exert an influence more salant exceeds \$100; also a bill relating to jurisdic- utary, than if appointed by the superintendent,

zable by justices of the peace; both referred to the judiciary committee. By Mr. Ball, altering the name of John Milton Hill to John Milton Hill t Nichols; referred to General committee. B. Mr. government within a government, might be two conflicting governments in the same institution. Stone, for survey of line between Bennington and He was much in favor of the appointment of a Chaplain, but he wished the power of appointment placed where the opportunities of judging auditor on the school fund, and it was referred to of his fitness could be best known, and the most accurately judged of. The superintendent, who was familiar with all the duties required of a Chaplain, was certainly best qualified to judge of

his fitness. The bill passed, yeas 27, may 1.

Bill, relating to the next election of Representatives to Congress. Mr. Dillingham, of the committee on the Judiciary, explained the reasons of the committee for reporting the bill; they were unanimous against the general ticket system, and in favor of electing by districts. Mr. Blodgett moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to amend the bill by crasing January 1843 and inwhen Mr Blodgett withdrew bis motion. On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill was recommitted with instructions to amend.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the Mr Worcester moved that the resolution reported unfavorably upon, directing inquiry on the subject of taxing wood and timber lands, be re-committed to the committee on Finance, with instructions to bring in a bill taxing wood and timber lands. On motion of Mr Crawford, the resolution was laid on the table. The committee on the Judiciary reported the

Congressional election bill, so amended as to re-

On motion of Mr Palmer, the Senate odjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2 o'clock, P. M.

peal the existing law; passed to be engrossed.

Resolutions. By Mr. Safford, instructing judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of sued by Mesars Wooster, Dana, Dillingham, and so altering the 63d sec. of revised statutes as to Sabin, in favor, Messrs Sheldon, Clark and Eaton of W. opposed. Mr. Crawford demanded the yeas and nays, and the bill was read a third time and passed, yeas 21, nays 8. House bill, to pay Abei Drury the sum mentioned, twice read and refer- a committee of one from each county to make up brury the sum mentioned, twice read and refer-red to the committee on Claims. Bill, fixing the fees of jurors and officers before free hold courts, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; providing for the union of school districts, taken up, its provisions explained by Mr. Dana, who introduced the bill; after remarks in favor of the bill by Mr. Wooster, the Senate went into mittee on education to inquire into the expediencommittee of the whole, Mr. Eaton of Fr. in the chair, and the bill was slightly amended, reported to the Senate, amendment adopted, and the bill structing judiciary committee to inquire into the ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; expediency of repealing all laws on the trustee bill defining the duties of sheriffs and jailers, taken up, read on motion of Mr. Bartlett, and disdebtors; adopted. By Mr. Houghton, to adjourn by Messrs Clark, Wooster, Bottum, Bart- without day on the 28th inst.; dismissed. By

Governor's message as relates to education, to committee on education; adopted. By Mr. Paul of Pomíret, for a joint assembly Tuesday after-noon next, to elect Sargeant at-arms; adopted, By Mr. Davis of N. directing the auditor in the Petitions. Of Enoch Hebard and others, refer- treasury to report the sum due from the state to school and safety funds, to banks, towns, and inothers, referred to General committee; dividuals, with the interest; also the probable aoutstanding, and the probable amount of debentures of this session; also the amount of taxes Petitions referred. Of Jacob Bates and others, to committee on license laws; of Asa B. Foster

Mr. Fullam opposed this reference. The usu